GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.1809 dated August 2, 2001 regarding milk samples and state:

(a) whether the information regarding milk samples found negative containing caustic soda (sodium hydroxid

(e) and other chemicals has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health & Family welfare which is the administrative ministry for detection of food articles containing adulterants like caustic soda etc. has furnished the requisite information. This information is enclosed at Annex-I.

Annexure

Details of the milk samples found to contain caustic soda, solium hydroxid etc during last three years.

Sl.No	Name of State/UT.	Number of milk samples found adulterated with caustic soda, sodium hydroxide etc.
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nil
2	Arunachal Pr	Nil
3	Assam	Nil
4	Gujarat	Nil
5	Goa	Nil
6	Haryana	Nil
7	Himachal Pr	Nil
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
9	Jharkand	Nil
10	Karnataka	31
11	Kerala	Nil
12	Maharashtra	Nil
13	Manipur	Nil
14	Meghalaya	Nil
15	Mizoram	Nil
16	Orissa	Nil
17	Tamil Nadu	Nil
18	Uttranchal	26
19	West Bengal	Nil
20	Chandigarh	Nil
21	D. & N Haveli	Nil
22	Delhi	Nil
23	Daman Diu	Nil
24	Lakshadweep	Nil

Note: Information from Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry have not been received.